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Title: **SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT INTERNET
CONNECTION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application which is simultaneously filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS-

Delete claims 1-4 and substitute therefore the following claims:

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--5. System for establishing a permanent connection between the Internet and a user subscribed to the Internet, said system comprising a switching PoP (4) having incoming lines (1) through which switched telephone traffic enters, characterized in that said system further comprises a PoP manager (8), and inputs (7) which are not connected to the